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## **Summary**

Added the following to Clarifying Information under WAC 388-450-0156 When am I exempt from deeming?

11. **Sponsored Immigrants Prior to 12/19/97**: For the purpose of income deeming, a sponsored immigrant is defined as an immigrant for whom a person (the sponsor) has signed an affidavit of support (Form I-864 or I-864A) on behalf of the immigrant pursuant to section 213A of the INA. These forms were not used prior to 12/19/97, so legal permanent residents with this status on or prior to 12/19/97 are exempt from deeming.